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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

[X]	No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.	
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	information disclosure statement, and the petition fee of \$130.00 (122) as set forth	
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited are enclosed.

CITED DOCUMENTS

U.S. Patent No. 5,202,752

U.S. Patent No. 5,821,144

United Kingdom Patent No. GB 2 046 514 A

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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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